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Subject: TDDs other than Dimock....

Joe:
I am well aware and appreciate the effort that TechLaw has put forward to meet EPA's needs to support the work at Dimock. That being said, there are still other assignments that need to be addressed that cannot be left unattended. I heard that some WAMs were concerned that START support was discontinued at their sites as a result of reassignments to Dimock. While I understand why this happened, I still must address the WAMs' concerns.

I recently sent a message out to the WAMs to determine if START support for their assignments was halted/delayed as a result of Dimock workload. Further, I asked whether it was critical/necessary to have that support continue. As a result, I did get some feedback. Specifically, at this time, Deb Lindsey responded that she will need START support soon to avoid falling further behind and/or missing deadlines under her assignments. The TDDs that she referenced are

Non-responsive

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Please work with

Deb Lindsey to ensure that she receives sufficient support to accomplish the tasks under her assignments. I might suggest TechLaw look at its sub-contracting options, if there is no support available in-house.

Since it appears that no one may be quite sure when the work at Dimock will conclude, I am requesting that TechLaw have a plan of action in place to accommodate support for the non-Dimock assignments. I will keep you posted on any other concerns that are brought to my attention. In the mean time, it might be a good idea to check in with the WAMs for the non-Dimock assignments to determine if they are in need of START support and provide that support accordingly. Lastly, if you have any concerns about not being able to provide the needed support for the non-Dimock assignments, please let me know this as soon as possible so that EPA can make other arrangements to provide support to the WAMs.

Thank you,

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